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## PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at the Fritz Bendele ranch on Briar Branch

**Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., the horses, mules, cattle, hogs and a fine Spanish Jack belonging to the Fritz Bendele estate. Everybody interested will find it profitable to attend.

**Albert Bendele**  
EXECUTOR

### District Court.

Before the late grand jury adjourned, it submitted the following report:

HONDO, TEXAS, MAY 1, 1914.  
THE HONORABLE R. H. BURNETT,  
JUDGE OF THE 38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

The Grand Jury, hereby make the following report:

That we diligently investigated all matters that came before us and have ascertained into all violations of the law within our knowledge. We have also examined the jail and found the same in sanitary condition. We also found that the roof on the house leaks and recommend that it should be looked after.

W. B. ODOM,  
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

The report of the auditing committee also adopted. The report is a very one and among other things as follows:

On hand April 14, 1914:  
General fund \$15,226.23  
School fund 16,097.61  
Road fund 10,552.29  
Sinking fund 823.48  
Hondo Co. bridge fund 185.15  
Total \$42,885.15  
Vouchers paid but not entered \$ 5,403.19  
Net cash on hand \$27,481.96

Permanently school fund \$31,216.53  
Available school fund 10,175.42  
Bonded indebtedness \$16,500.00  
Debt was in session a total of 10 days. The grand jury returned indictments and there were criminal convictions. A large amount of civil business was transacted. Court cost a total of \$715.50.

### Mother's Club Elects Officers.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Hondo Mothers' Club held at the club house last Monday afternoon, the following officers were elected: Geo. W. Jones, President. Lee Green, 1st Vice-President. R. H. Hudspeth, 2nd Vice-President. H. H. Crow, Recording Secretary. G. W. Monkhous, Corresponding Secretary. P. Jungman, Treasurer.

### Notice Farmers.

Now ready to book contracts for your oats. Satisfaction guaranteed. See me before making other arrangements. RICHARD SCHWARTZ.

### Juniors Entertain Seniors.

The beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer was the scene of much merriment last Saturday evening when the Junior Class charmingly entertained the 1914 Senior Class of the Hondo High School.

The rooms were artistically decorated with pink and white, the Senior colors, prettily intertwined with blue and white, the Junior colors.

Eleven games of "Forty-two" were played. Miss Hilda Muennink won the most games and was awarded a basket of sweet peas, the Class flower. Monroe Taylor won the consolation prize.

Several interesting toasts were delivered: A. F. Serafine to the Seniors, M. F. Kennedy to the Juniors, Miss Yarborough to the hostess, Wesley McClaugherty to the faculty.

Delicious refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served during the evening.

The following were present:  
Seniors: Misses Hilda Muennink, Marguerite Wanshaff, Nannie Smith, Johanna Reth, Emabel Rogers, Bessie Mae Chancey, Verna Mae Hudspeth, Evelyn de Montel and Nettie Woods, Messrs. Sterling Fly, Bailey Rogers and Jake Miller.

Juniors: Misses Jennie Mae Dowdy and Belle Hancock, Messrs. Frank Jungman, Osborne Chancey, Freddie Brucks, Leo Schweers, Monroe Taylor, Joe Monkhous, Arthur Jungman, Elbert de Montel Ralph Windrow and Wesley McClaugherty.

Faculty: Prof. B. Harris, A. F. Serafine and M. F. Kennedy and Miss Mantadelle Yarborough.

Guests: Misses Ruth Chancey, Abbie Bradley, Nettie Newton, Lola Buchanan and Nellie Wilson, Messrs. Lewis Carter and Caughey Horger.

### Special Services.

Rev. M. K. Fred, pastor of the local Methodist Church, conducted a special Mother's Day service at the church Sunday. Rev. Fred preached an eloquent sermon. He paid a glowing tribute to the high calling of Christian motherhood and decried the modern tendency to neglect the home for the distractions of society and the lure of a career. He said he hoped the day would come when men and women could not secure divorces on any grounds.

There was a large audience present and all who heard the discourse were edified thereby.

Rev. Fred announced a special Father's Day sermon for tomorrow.

### J. T. Horger

is again keeping the Watkins' goods for sale at his shoe shop. 41-4t

### Commissioners Court.

Commissioners Court convened here Monday, May 11, 1914, in regular session. Present were Commissioners B. H. Brucks, August Tschirhart, G. B. Grant and J. B. Ney, County Judge H. E. Haass and County Clerk S. A. Jungman.

From the proceedings we condensed the following:

The petition of A. D. Schott, et. al., for a common county-line school district composed of parts of Bexar, Medina and Bandera Counties, in the north east part of Medina County, was by the court granted.

Animal Bounty claims were canvassed and it was found that there have been bounty claims allowed as follows since Sept. 1, 1912:

361 Timber wolves at \$5.00.....\$1,805.  
608 Coyotes at 1.00.....608  
459 Wildcats at 1.00.....459.

1428 Animals Total cost \$2,872.  
Of this amount the state paid two-thirds, amounting to \$2,155.00, and the county one-third, amounting to \$717.00.

The jackrabbit scalps allowed up to the May term were for the county 12,895, which at 6 cents each amounts to the sum of \$773.70.

The Treasurer's annual statement of the school funds of D'Hanis Independent School District was approved.

The said report shows receipts for state and county available funds of \$1530.19, and disbursements of same funds \$1210.71, leaving a balance of \$319.48. The receipts from the local maintenance fund were \$72.45, and disbursements of the same amount. Receipts in the sinking fund and interest account were \$1813.31. Disbursements from same fund \$407.40, leaving a balance on hand of \$1410.91. The assessed value of property in the district is \$373,500; the tax rate is 20c.

Four Medina County bridge bonds, Nos. 12, 13, 14 and 29, redeemed by the Treasurer in March, were cancelled.

The Treasurer's quarterly report of finances was approved. The said report shows cash on hand May 13, 1914, as follows:

General Fund.....\$13,698.77.  
Road Fund.....13,829.34.  
Bridge Fund.....185.94.  
Devine Road Fund.....7,550.17.  
Devine Sinking Fund.....\$18.48.

Total cash \$36,082.70.

The county has cash and bond investments for the permanent school fund of \$31,216.53.

The bonded indebtedness for the county is bridge bonds amounting to \$16,500. Devine District road bonds amounting to \$40,000.

County warrants are at par.

The petition of Jack M. Fusselman, et. al. for a road from Elstone to Biry was rejected because impracticable.

On agreement of parties interested, the matter of a second class road along survey lines of Nos. 174 and 176 was dropped.

The court is still in session as we go to press.

### Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1914, same being the 18th day of said month, for the purpose of receiving from the assessor of taxes of Medina County all of his assessment lists, books, etc., for their inspection, correction, equalization and approval.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Hondo, Texas, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1914.

S. A. JUNGMAN,  
County Clerk, Medina County, Texas.

### Medina River Land For Sale.

Forty acres of land, one mile north of Castroville, adjoining east bank Medina River, fenced, and in cultivation, with nice bottom of Pecan trees, grape vines, etc.. This land could be irrigated from adjoining water hole that has never failed, by installing pump, etc. nice fishing place, bathing and boating. Fifty Dollars per acre, one-half cash, balance Notes. Perfect title. Abstract furnished. The Naegelin tract adjoining made 66 bushels oats to the acre 1913.

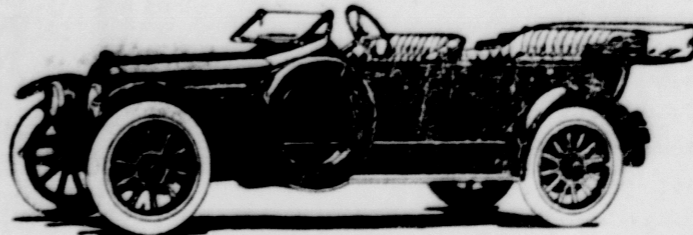
MRS. H. E. HAASS, owner.  
Hondo, Texas.

### Bargains In Homes.

One of the best houses in Hondo, three blocks south of depot on Center St. Also the Waitman house in south part of town. Apply to

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Yours very truly,

Mobile Auto Company,

(Signed) Guy J. Hartwell.

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### Notice to Horse Owners.

I have opened a shop back of Frank Schweers' butcher shop where I will do horse-shoeing exclusively. No other work accepted. Bring your horses and mules to me and have their shoes fitted by an expert specialist.

EMIL F. MARTIN.

### For Sale.

Lot No. 8 and west 2-3 of lot No. 7 in Block 57, Hondo, known as the Fenter place. Price \$3,000.00, \$1,000.00 cash, balance \$2,000.00 easy terms at 8 per cent per annum.

M. A. KELLER,  
Devine, Texas.

### For Sale.

Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 76 Hondo. Price \$2,000.00, \$800.00 cash, balance easy terms at 8 per cent per annum.

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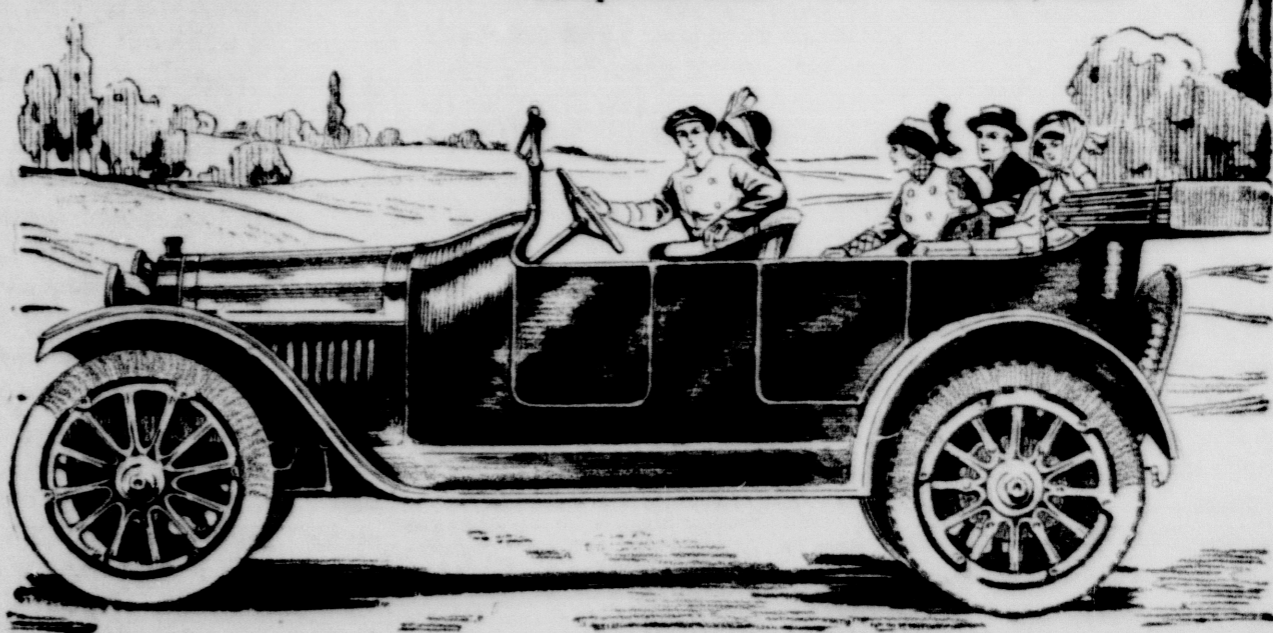
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### Did You?

Did you give him a lift? He's a brother of man,  
And bearing about all the burden he can,  
Did you give him a smile? He was downcast and blue,  
And the smile would have helped him to battle it through.  
Did you give him your hand? He was slipping down hill,  
And the world, so I fancied, was using him ill,  
Did you give him a word? Did you show him the road,  
Or did you just let him go on with his load?  
Do you know what it means to be losing the fight,  
When a lift just in time might set everything right?  
Do you know what it means--just a clasp of a hand,  
When a man's borne about all a man ought to stand.  
Did you ask what it was--why the quivering lip?  
Why the half-suppressed sob, and the scalding tears drip  
Were you brother of his when the time came of need?  
Did you offer to help him or didn't you heed?  
--Tit Bits.

THE May number of the West Texas Magazine has reached our exchange table and has been very much enjoyed. The only thing that surprises this writer is how Easterling has remained on it for three whole issues without publishing a single poem.

WITH the approach of the time of year for holding the annual session of the Texas Dry Farming Congress inquiries as to the date of same are beginning to reach Secretary Fletcher Davis. The date will be announced in due time.--Hondo Anvil Herald. No other single institution has done so much for farming in Southwest Texas as the Dry Farming Congress. Hundreds who never attended it have profited from its teachings which have reached them indirectly. No farmer who can possibly attend the congress at Hondo this year should fail to be there.--Uvalde Leader-News.

It (education) contributes to the security of a free constitution in various ways: By convincing those who are intrusted with the public administration that every available end of government is best answered by the enlightened confidence of the people, and by teaching the people themselves to know and value their own rights; to discern and provide against invasion of them; to distinguish between oppression, and the necessary exercise of lawful authority, between burdens proceeding from a disregard to their convenience and those resulting from the inevitable exigencies of society; to discriminate the spirit of liberty from that of licentiousness, cherishing the first and avoiding the last, and uniting a speedy but temperate vigilance against encroachments with an inviolable respect to law.--Speech of George Washington to Congress, Jan. 8, 1790.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County,  
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MEDITATION illuminates, it warms, it invigorates, and by doing this it gives that inward proof of its own reality which has been most highly prized by the most devoted servants of God.--Dr. Liddon.

WOULD you infuse a new vigor into your lagging desires for good and once more set forth your aspirations after holiness upon an upward flight? Forget yourselves in toil and prayer and hope for mankind.--Charles Beard.

To me this is the profoundest of all truths--sacrifice of self. God is love; love is sacrifice, to give rather than receive--the blessedness of self-giving. All the life of God is a flow of this divine self-giving charity. F. W. Robertson.

THERE is a strongly grounded belief in the minds of many good people that the Prohibition question is being made a pawn of by designing men to keep the people divided and blinded while special interests serve their selfish ends. Whether this is true or not the Anvil Herald has not sufficient evidence at hand to say. But if it is, it begins to look as if the "interests" had over-played their hand in nominating Tom Ball, the corporation lawyer, for governor. Ball's hedging from a "world-wider" to an "as-the-people-want-it" pro, on the liquor question has filled the real pros, with disgust, no matter how they try to hide it, while it deceives no one who regards the constant agitation as more harmful than the present traffic. In the meantime, Ferguson stock continues to advance and unless the trend of things change he is destined to leave Ball at the post with a mere handful of Bailey worshippers who are wedded to practices now happily banished from the public service.

### HAPPY MOTHERHOOD

The happiness of motherhood is too often checked because the mother's strength is not equal to her cares, while her unselfish devotion neglects her own health.  
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Get Scott's at your nearest drug store.

## ROCK ME TO SLEEP

By Elizabeth Akers Allen

Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight;  
Make me a child again, just for tonight.  
Mother, come back from that echoless shore,  
Take me again in your arms as of yore,  
Kiss from my forehead the furrows of care,  
Smooth the few silver threads out of my hair,  
Over my slumber your loving watch keep --  
Rock me to sleep, mother; rock me to sleep.

Backward, flow backward, O Tide of the years,  
I am so weary of toil and of tears,  
Toil without recompense, tears all in vain--  
Take them and give me my childhood again.  
I have grown weary of dust and decay,  
Weary of flinging my soul wealth away,  
Weary of sowing for others to reap --  
Rock me to sleep, mother; rock me to sleep.

Tired of the hollow, the base, the untrue,  
Mother, O mother, my heart calls for you!  
Many a summer the grass has grown green,  
Blossomed and faded our faces between;  
Yet with strong yearning and passionate pain  
Long I tonight for your presence again;  
Come from your silence so long and so deep --  
Rock me to sleep, mother; rock me to sleep.

Over my heart in the days that have flown  
No love like mother love ever has shone,  
No other worship abides and endures  
Faithful, unselfish, and patient like yours;  
None like a mother can charm away pain  
From the sick soul and the world weary brain;  
Slumber's soft calms o'er my weary lids creep --  
Rock me to sleep, mother; rock me to sleep.

Come, let your brown hair just lighted with gold  
Fall on your shoulders again as of old,  
Let it drop over my forehead tonight  
Shading my faint eyes away from that light  
For with its sunny eyed shadows once more  
Haply will throng the sweet visions of yore,  
Lovingly, safely its sweet billows sweep --  
Rock me to sleep mother; rock me to sleep.

Mother, dear mother, the years have been long  
Since I last listened to your lullaby song;  
Sing then and unto my soul it shall seem  
Womanhood's years have been only a dream;  
Clasped to your heart in a loving embrace  
With your light lashes just sweeping my face  
Never hereafter to wake or to weep  
Rock me to sleep, mother; rock me to sleep.

### WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

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ELSEWHERE we reprint, at the request of a friend, that old time favorite poem, "Rock Me To Sleep". It was in type last week but was crowded out of the paper at the last moment by other matter. Read the poem again. It will do you good. We knew when we read it the first time as a boy in our old McGuffey's Fifth Reader that it was a beautiful poem. But we never fully appreciated its beauties until reading it after our own dear mother had gone to "that echoless shore" whence no child's yearning can call back a single touch of mother love. Read the old poem again--for Mother's sake!

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This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,  
**ED H. HUEHNER, Editor**  
who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Twenty-two children received the rites of First Communion last Sunday May 3. Rev. Father Heckmann administering.

A number of our denizens went to Hondo Monday in attendance upon District Court.

The Lone Star Show came in Monday and held forth to the public three nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ehlinger of Devine were Castroville visitors the first of the week.

H. Moede representing the City Brewery and Uncle George Aschbacher, the Weiss Beer man of San Antonio, and Geo. Schuehle, Soda Water man of Lacoste, were all tinging with the boys Tuesday.

The old folks ball came off on Schuehle time Wednesday night at the Empire Opera House and was very much enjoyed.

Col. J. B. Wernette returned Wednesday from a lengthy stay at San Antonio.

Mr. Eugen Mangold and Miss Helen Marie Holman were happily married Wednesday evening, Judge Hoog performing the ceremony. The happy couple will make their future home at the App place. We join their many friends in wishing them Bon Voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele and smaller children, Grandma Huegele and a Miss Cameron passed through Saturday morning enroute to Devine neighborhood on a visit to kinfolks and friends.

Ascension Leyba, an aged Mexican, died suddenly at Courand Co.'s Camp Yard Saturday night and was buried Sunday afternoon at the Mexican Cemetery.

Judge H. E. Haass of Hondo was a Castroville visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Burrell spent several days in the Alamo City.

### The Tenderfoot At Poker.

A Chicago man tells of a poker game played in a Wyoming town, in a saloon where the barkeeper, with the assistance of three crooks, puts one across now and then on a tenderfoot.

One night such a specimen appeared, and, after a few drinks, was induced to "sit in" for a while, at a dollar limit.

Matters progressed in the usual way for a bit; then an astonishing series of bids and winks began to come about. The bartender had signalled that the tenderfoot held four kings on the draw. Then the betting began.

Presently a waiter brought sandwiches and whiskey, in order to distract the tenderfoot. While the latter was disposing of his drink the man next to him slipped a sixth card into his hand, thus nullifying it.

The unconscious tenderfoot took up a huge sandwich, bit off a large mouthful, and began to bet again. He was, of course, raised all around. He bet on, ate on, quite calmly. A big sum lay on the table.

Then, very suddenly, the bartender resumed his signalling. He was excited. It was plain that things were going wrong. The crooks, anxious, called the tenderfoot.

The latter finished the last bite of his sandwich, took a big drink of whiskey, and laid down his original five cards. Then, in silence, he gathered up his winnings, and took his leave.

After his departure there was the usual to pay. "What," demanded the crooks of the bartender—"what did he do with that sixth card?"

"Didn't you see?" howled the bartender, dancing with rage. "He ate it with his sandwich!"

—May Lippincott's.

### Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.

The secret of wealth: Make money first and then make it last.—May Lippincott's.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little Hershey at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 10c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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## FOURTH CLASS POST-MASTER EXAMINATION

To be Held at D'Hanis, Texas, Saturday, June 13, 1914

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at D'Hanis, Texas, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at D'Hanis, Texas, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$653 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

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## LACOSTE LORE.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from the Medina Valley Herald.

Last Sunday our base ball boys ventured to D'Hanis to get revenge, but alas! they were defeated again to the tune of 10 to 5. "We should worry" and play ball, the thing is just started.

Mrs. Ed. Bohl has sent out announcements of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Francis Louise Penn, to Mr. George Mangold of Castroville which will occur in the near future.

Mrs. J. L. Rader returned home Saturday night after an extended visit to Castroville and Rio Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Keller were Castroville visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bing, of Black Creek, are visiting Emil Schmidt here a few days this week.

Mrs. John Jungman was a business visitor in San Antonio this week.

E. F. Hilliard, our local butcher, received a car load of beef cattle last week.

The work on the ditch is being rapidly pushed, so the irrigation will be in progress before long.

The Farmers' Union Warehouse Co., is doing a good business now in shipping grain and hay to foreign markets.

Miss Regina Mangold and brother, Alfred, spent Sunday with Misses Cedalia and Cornelia Wurzbach at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Jungman spent several days the past week in San Antonio on business and pleasure.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohl a baby boy, Monday, May 4. Mother and son are doing fine and daddy is all smiles.

The merchants of our town are all smiling in accord for the prospect of good crops are very bright, which means a good business for them.

The Lacoste National Bank had on deposit the first of May, \$105,000. This bank is improving rapidly in its deposits and is the strongest bank in the county.

Henry Mangold and daughter, Josephine, of Noonan, were Lacoste visitors last Saturday. Mr. Mangold returned in the evening while Miss Josephine remained over until Monday the guest of Elanora Mangold.

Alfred Stein was here from Rio Medina Tuesday.

Mrs. Edmund Keller spent several days in Castroville.

Mrs. Joe Keller was the guest of Mrs. Emil Schmidt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bohl were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Mechler was a pleasant caller here one day last week.

Miss Alice O'Brien spent Tuesday with Miss Margurite Corley.

Miss Alice Biediger, of Idlewild, was shopping in this city Wednesday. Joe Keller, of Castroville went to San Antonio on business Monday.

Paul Christilles and George Schuehle autoed to Lytle one day last week.

Mrs. J. J. Droitcourt and children of Hondo were among the visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hilliard and Alfred Mangold spent Tuesday in the Alamo City.

Miss Mayme Reicherzer spent Thursday afternoon with relatives at Mustang Prairie.

Joe Rihn and Alex Tondre of Castroville were here on business Monday.

Herman Hesse of San Antonio spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr of Bader Settlement spent several days with Mrs. Mehr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Franger.

Mrs. Mat Jungman, accompanied by her sister, Miss C. B. Bohl, returned to her home at Potranco Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Hesse of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Regina Hesse.

Chas. Moehler & Son have installed some machinery at their marble and granite yard and can now do first class work in their line.

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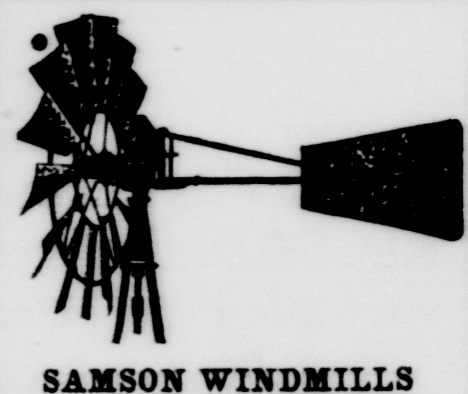
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## PERSONALS

All kinds of canned goods at Heyen's. Willie Folk came in Tuesday from a trip east.  
A. J. Swearingen was a passenger east Tuesday.  
Fresh fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's confectionery.  
Willie Schlenz was a visitor to San Antonio Monday.  
Joe Reiley was here the first of the week from Sabinal.  
Fresh chocolates and all kind of candy at Hutzler's.  
N. W. Ward was up from Yancey Wednesday on business.  
Jacob Reinhart was here Tuesday from Sabinal on business.  
Will Holloway visited his parents at LaGrange during the week.  
For the best service Fone 179, S. G. Carter, the Klothes Kleaner.  
New stock of Columbia batteries always on hand. C. R. Gaines.  
I guarantee to make your old hat like new. S. G. Carter, Fone 179.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hyo Schweers were passengers to San Antonio Monday.

Cleaning and Pressing at City Tailor Shop.  
All kinds of fishing tackle at C. R. Gaines.  
Box candy—all sizes and prices—at Hutzler's.  
Fresh Grape Fruit and Pine Apples at Heyen's.  
Buy your telephone batteries at C. R. Gaines.  
Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.  
For all kinds of nuts go to Hutzler's confectionery.  
For Sale—Two gentle work mules. C. W. Gilliam.  
Every battery tested before being sent out. C. R. Gaines.  
Did you see that suit he had on? He ordered it from The Suitatorium.  
Mrs. A. K. Goza left Wednesday morning on a visit to San Antonio.  
S. G. Carter, the Klothes Kleaner, is always at your service. Fone 179.  
Let us have your order for a shop-made wagon bed. L. A. Mechler & Co. 1-79 will connect you with S. G. Carter, the clothes cleaner and laundry man.  
Phone 125, the City Tailor Shop, when your clothes need cleaning or pressing.  
For first-class Cleaning and Pressing, go to the Suitatorium, C. D. Earnest, Proprietor.  
Corona Wool Fat, a healing salve for cuts, sores, etc., on animals. Sold by Mechler & Co.  
Mrs. August Kempf and daughter, Miss Mary, were Alamo City visitors during the week.  
Farmers, get your new Oat Bags at the Hondo Commission Co. Store. Telephone No. 205.  
Equip yourself with a first class reel if you want to enjoy fishing. C. R. Gaines has 'em for sale.  
Mrs. Laura Kindelon left Wednesday for New Braunfels on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Winkler.  
My motto is to please and I appreciate your business, S. G. Carter, the Klothes Kleaner, Fone 179.  
Charlie Hartmann went to San Antonio Monday where he is serving as a Federal Court Grand Juror.  
Remember S. G. Carter when your clothes need cleaning. Palm Beach Suite a specialty. Fone 179.  
Elder L. H. Harboard filled his regular second Sunday appointment at the Christian Church Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman attended a convention of G. H. & S. A. Ry. agents in San Antonio Monday.  
F. H. Bohlen returned Saturday from Houston where he had been to attend a Farmers' Union convention.  
Eggs for hatching from full-blood White Leghorns for sale at \$1.50 per setting of 15. T. B. Holloway. tf  
Buy a Stewart Horse Clipping and Sheep Shearing Machine from Eugen Huesser and clip your horses. tf  
Misses Hattie and Jessie Brewster of San Antonio were guests of Miss Annie Merriman Saturday and Sunday.  
For Dressmaking and all kinds of Plain and Fancy Sewing see Mrs. F. S. Garrison or ring telephone 211. tf  
For Sale, A 7-room residence located in the heart of the city. For price and terms apply to C. J. Monkhouse.  
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For first class cleaning and pressing phone the City Tailor Shop, Phone 125, we will call for your clothes and deliver them promptly.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henley and daughter, Miss Mabel, and Mr. Arthur Frix of Mexico came down from Brackett Wednesday.  
Mr. Sanford Brown, an aged gentleman from San Antonio, returned home Monday after a pleasant visit to his son, C. B. Brown, and wife.  
I am prepared to do any kind of wood work. Get my estimates on any kind of a job you need before placing your orders elsewhere. B. C. Manis.  
I am prepared to furnish eggs at \$1.50 per setting on short notice from my prize winning S. C. Rhode Island Reds. T. C. Barnes, Hondo, Texas.  
H. C. Collier, who has been here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Collier, left Wednesday for his home at Alexandria, Louisiana. He will visit San Antonio and Dallas on the way back.  
Mrs. Andrew Spratt arrived Tuesday from Oklahoma where she had been on a several week's visit to her married daughter. Her daughter accompanied her home and will spend some time with her parents.  
The New Fountain Sunday School will give a grand basket picnic at the Wiemers Grove, on the Hondo Creek, next Thursday May 24th. The public is cordially invited to attend. An enjoyable time is assured to all.

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The regular price which we have been asking are wonderfully low, and buyers would be glad to take them at these prices, as they have always done. BUT THEY MUST BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY and rather than wait for them to be sold on the regular schedule, we will defy precedent and SMASH ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS with over thirty of the finest used cars we have ever gathered together.

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## New Fountain Notes.

New Fountain High School last Friday and the teachers, Ruby Langford and Etta Lipsey for their respective homes. Langford came down from her last week to get his sister, and to see a particular. The Star Show pulled into our Saturday and pitched its tent at the Verde bridge where it pleased a good sized Saturday night. Monnie Allen of Hondo is a week with Miss Hulda at this place. Lena Grell was bitten on the hand by a rattle snake while away for caves. The snake was killed and the hand got attention at once Miss Grell is along nicely. J. Saathoff returned yesterday from San Antonio where his underwent an operation. He is getting along nicely. Her. Mrs. Hubert Burger, is with her now. Bert and family of the upper part of the Stiegler and family from here attended the picnic at Dunlay Saturday. Bablen returned Saturday morning where he had been at a meeting of the Far. The Oefinger, a popular young man of this place, and Miss Nora Dallas were happily married Wednesday the 6th. He extends congratulations to the young pair. W. W. Wiersma returned to her home at Acre after a week's visit. Mrs. W. J. Hart-Neumann and family visited Mrs. H. F. Buss Sunday. One of this place has seen Yancey mail and will probably be in Hondo in the near future. A rain accompanied by a strong wind struck this place yesterday evening blowing the oat crop, which was in the field.

## Cliff Cullings.

A shower of rain fell in our neighborhood last night. Schuchart, the Cliff merchant, is moving a new store. Mr. Schuchart and E. Belzung are partners. Schuchart and sons marketed a lot of San Antonio Monday and the scales at eleven and nine pounds. Schuchart made a business trip to City Monday last. Schuchart made an over land trip to mountains to Spettie's week. H. Haegelin, Arnold and Lee Schuchart returned on Thursday evening where they were on the jury. Schuchart went to San Antonio returning Tuesday with a pack of thirty. Schuchart and family were visitors Sunday last. Schuchart School will close May 15 and an entertainment will take place at about 8 o'clock. One of our big cattle was through here Monday and a cattle which he de-

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## Firy Briefs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franger and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biry spent Sunday in Castroville. Albert Bilhartz and family visited at the home of George Haass at Francisco Sunday. George Schmidt and daughter, Miss Betty, were in Hondo Tuesday on business. They returned by way of Dunlay and brought home Oscar and Henry Schmidt, who had been to Ft. Worth with a car load of cattle. Henry Vonlie of Castroville paid Biry a brief call Tuesday morning. Miss Dora Watson, who taught at Francisco this year, is spending a few weeks with her brother, J. A. Watson. Jack Bilhartz and wife, Oscar Bilhartz and their guest, Miss Myrtle Langley, visited at the home of Will Breiten Sunday. Frank Bilhartz and family and sister, Mrs. Schmalkoke, came out from San Antonio in their car and spent Saturday and Sunday at Jacob Biry's. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry, Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Bilhartz and children, Etta and Nettie, and John Blackburn, Laura Bilhartz, Lola Bridge, Henry Biry and Earl Watson attended the closing exercises of the school across the Hondo, given by Miss Myrtle Langley, teacher. Miss Irene Bilhartz has returned home after an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. Theresa Bendelo, at Hondo. Racing is again the topic of conversation at Biry. Three horses are being trained here for the races to be held on the 12th. Tessie, young daughter of Louis Rihn, who was bitten by a poisonous insect and threatened with blood poisoning, has improved very much. Saturday night an ice cream supper was given at the hall in order to help out with the entertainment which is to be held at the close of the school on the 22nd. The ladies of the neighborhood very kindly contributed the cream and cake. A mysterious little package sent by Mrs. Fred Biry was auctioned off at 5 cents a chance. It was won by Miss Margie Harris and proved to be a dainty baby cap. A large crowd was in attendance and seemed to enjoy the occasion. Quite a neat little sum was realized through the kindness of the Biry ladies. Biry, Texas, May 12, 1914.

## Forty-two Party.

Quite an enjoyable time was had by those who attended the Forty-two party given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Breiten on Thursday evening, May 14, in honor of Miss Myrtle Langley. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Breiten and son, Ray, Misses Laura and Irene Bilhartz, Myrtle Ulbrich, Bessie Moore, Ruth Fuller, Viola and Edna Ernest, and Myrtle Langley. Messrs. Oscar Bilhartz, Clarence Van Fleet, Jack Ulbrich, Charles Berry, Will Odom Jr., Harvey Fuller, Willie Neumann and W. H. Cooley. Refreshments were served at a late hour after which all the guests departed wishing Miss Myrtle many more happy evenings. CONTRIBUTED.

## For Sale or Trade.

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## A Beautiful Wedding.

An event of the season was the marriage of Miss Mabel Henley and Mr. Arthur B. Frix on Thursday night, May 14th, at the Methodist church, by the local pastor, Rev. M. K. Fred. The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henley of Brackettville. The groom is a prominent business man of Panico, Mexico. The bride wore a white brocade satin dress with real lace trimmings edged with pearls and ornaments and a dainty wreath and veil. She carried an elaborate bouquet of bridal roses and ferns, made by Mrs. McCall. The groom wore the conventional black. The bride was led to the altar by her father, where she met the groom—under the wedding bell—who was accompanied by her brother.

Mr. Ernest Henley, the bride's brother, and Miss Marguerite Wanshaff, a cousin of the bride, were best man and maid of honor. Miss Wanshaff was gowned in pale yellow crepe de chine, trimmed in rhinestones and silk lace. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas and fern.

The matron of honor, Mrs. William Lambrecht, of San Antonio, wore a lavender silk crepe chiffon, ornamented with rose buds. Her bouquet was of sweet peas and ferns.

Little Basil Frix, the six-year-old son of the groom, acted as ring-bearer, while Lenora, the sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Horger, made the dainty little flower girl.

The bridesmaids were Misses Belle Hancock, Emma Neuman, Theresa Nolan, Myrtle Parsons, Crysta Clinkscales and Hilda Muennink. They were dressed in pale yellow, lavender, pink and light green silk messelins, carrying bouquets of sweet peas and fern. The groomsmen were respectively Messrs. Gordon T. Frix, Tom Saathoff, Will W. Price, George Carle, Walter McClaugherty and Fritz Oehler.

Mrs. W. F. Wanshaff, the bride's aunt, dressed Miss Henley, who carried out the old superstition of wearing, "something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue," by borrowing an heirloom from her aunt, Mrs. Fred Neuman, a small gold brooch which is two hundred and fifty years old.

Mrs. Harper Fly sang "Because," accompanied by Miss Annie Callahan who played the wedding march.

After the ceremony the bridal party, the immediate family and a few special friends, repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hancock, also an aunt and uncle of the bride. The reception rooms were artistically decorated with red carnations and roses, which were brought from D'Hanis by Mrs. Chas. Walirath, another aunt of the bride.

Some beautiful songs by Mrs. D. H. Fly, Miss Crysta Clinkscales and Mrs. J. O. Watkins added much to the pleasures of the evening. That of Mrs. Watkins was especially noteworthy on account of the lady's age, she having been the teacher of the bride's father many years ago in Galveston.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served throughout the evening. Those present at the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Frix, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henley of Brackettville, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Wanshaff, Mr. and Mrs. F. Neuman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weitzer of Camp Verde, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Faselier, Mr. and Mrs. John Horger, Mrs. Wm. Lambrecht and Mrs. J. O. Watkins of San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. Walirath of D'Hanis, Texas, Mrs. Harper Fly, Mrs. Clyde Stone, Misses Marguerite Wanshaff, Belle Hancock, Emma Neuman, Theresa Nolan of Brackettville, Texas, Myrtle Parsons, Crysta Clinkscales of San Antonio, Texas, Hilda Muennink, Lora King, Linnie King, Emma Miller and Otis Fred, Messrs. Ernest N. Henley of College Station, Texas, Gordon F. Frix, Tom Saathoff, Will W. Price of Brackettville, Texas, Geo. Carle, Walter McClaugherty, Fritz Oehler of San Antonio, Texas, Carl Oehler of Castroville, Texas, Sterling Fly, Louis Carter, and Geo. Gilliam.

## Get it at Windrow's.

U. O. Victor came down from Uvalde yesterday.

D. W. Short was a passenger to San Antonio Friday.

J. A. Blackburn and Jack Biry were up from Briar Branch yesterday.

Henry Rothe came in yesterday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Henry Kueck Jr. returned yesterday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. Albert Harper is here from Edna on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Sidney Fly.

Miss Amania Griffith and Mrs. T. M. Griffith were visitors to San Antonio yesterday.

Mrs. Ed de Montel and daughter, Miss Evelyn, were visitors to the Alamo City yesterday.

Messdames D. H. Fly and G. W. Jones and Master Winston Nowlin were Alamo City visitors yesterday.

## AN INDUSTRY WITH SOUL MATERIAL.

### Cotton Mills of Texas Study Efficiency of Employees and Provide for Their Comfort and Happiness.

In this age when many corporations are charged with being soulless, it is encouraging to find a line of industry giving first attention to the care, comfort and happiness of its employees. Men and women are the greatest finished product a factory can turn out and their development is good for the factory as well as good for society. Improving and repairing the efficiency of men is as good an investment as improving and repairing machinery of the plant and the greatest field of economy in industry now lies in increasing the efficiency of employees.

Industrial psychology is a science that is being recognized in many ways by large concerns throughout the country. The efforts of many business institutions which have heretofore been confined to official advice and warning to their employees are now taking a more practical form and the managers of industry are realizing that manhood cannot be constructed by threats and penalties alone. Mental and physical efficiency is the result of education, growth and development. Breakdowns in men have caused more loss to industry than breakdowns in machinery and manufacturers are finding those things which contribute toward efficiency of their employees the most profitable investment that can be made.

The textile mills of the State, in most instances, provide comfortable homes with modern conveniences, looking well after the health and comfort of their employees and the rental charges are nominal. The employees are as a rule thrifty and industrious and a large per cent of them own their homes. The home life of the employees is pleasant and the mill society is usually an exclusive one, the colony of workers living to themselves.

Some of the mills provide community playgrounds equipped with modern devices of pleasure and gymnasiums furnished with up-to-date contrivances are available for the use of the employees in the work of physical development. The machinery of the mill furnishes a practical study of mechanical science, and the business of the plant affords an opportunity for acquiring information and experience in the affairs of industry.



DOROTHY GISH  
Reliance Mutual Movies

Dorothy Gish, a motion picture actress playing leading parts in Reliance Mutual Movies, is fast overcoming an unusual handicap. She was known for a long time only as "the little sister of Lillian Gish." Now, however, she has been given a good part in "Judith of Bethulia" and starred in the Reliance features "The Mysterious Shot" and "The Mountain Rat." So the big sister had better look to her laurels.

Miss Gish was a favorite for a long time in the Biograph successes made by D. W. Griffith, whose pupil she is. When Mr. Griffith, who is known as "the Belasco of moving pictures," quit Biograph to become head producer of Reliance and Majestic Mutual Movies he took along with him his favorite players, including Dorothy Gish. Now that her identity is becoming known, she is fast becoming one of the best liked of screen actresses and will continue to grow in popularity, as she has that greatest of all combinations—youth, beauty and ability.

H. K. Martin of Oakville visited friends here during the week.

Mrs. E. G. Garwood is here from San Antonio on a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. McClaugherty.

Among the week's shipments from Hondo were a car of hay, one of bulls, one of mixed cattle, and two cars of corn.

Mrs. Henry Grodt came in yesterday from Houston on a visit to her nephew, Henry Kueck Jr., and family at Yancey.

## UNIVERSITY HOME AND SCHOOL LEAGUE

### A New Movement for Improving Country Life.

How can we make living in the country more satisfactory and enjoyable to boys and girls? How can we check the



Prof. F. M. Bralley

drift of our best blood to the cities? What can the University of Texas do to promote community life and really help the 75 per cent of the population of Texas who make their living on the farm?

These are some of the big questions that Professor F. M. Bralley, formerly Superintendent of Public Instruction and now at the head of the Extension Department of the University of Texas, attempts to answer in Bulletin No. 322, which is sent free to all who apply for it. This bulletin contains the purposes and plans of the University Home and School League which Professor Bralley hopes to see organized in every country community in Texas. Through this organization it is his belief that great good can come to country folks.

## POPULATION.

Texas had 3,896,542 people in 1910, according to the Federal Census.

Our population at the present time is approximately 4,500,000.

The first Texas Census, taken in 1850, showed 212,595 persons in the state.

Texas ranks fifth with other states in population, having wrested that place from Missouri during the past decade.

In 1850 Texas ranked twenty-fifth with other states in population.

The 1910 population classifies—3,204,848 white, 690,049 negroes, 702 Indians, 595 Chinese, 340 Japanese, 6 Filipinos and 2 Hindus.

Eighty-two and two-tenths per cent of our population is white, 17.7 negro, and 1 per cent Indians, Chinese, Japanese and others.

There are 242,000 persons in Texas who were born in foreign countries.

Seventy-six per cent of our population is rural and 24 per cent urban. There are 2,617,626 males and 1,878,916 females in Texas.

We have 109 white males to every 100 white females in Texas.

We have a million persons in Texas who have moved here from other states. Most of them came from Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas.

There are 20,000 negroes in Texas who came here from Louisiana.

Seventy-five per cent of the native white population in Texas were born in this state.

For every person who leaves Texas and moves to some other state in the Union, we get eight in return.

Cochran county in 1910 had only 65 persons living within its borders.

Jacob Breiten was over from Dunlay yesterday. Mr. Breiten reports crops in fine shape out in that section and says a good rain about two weeks from now will insure a good corn crop.

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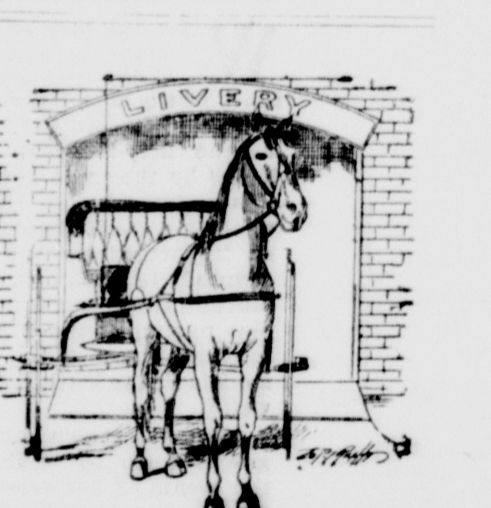
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## V. A. Crow

# "Our Mutual Girl" Shows the latest Spring Styles



WITH the pick of the New York shops at her command one of the best-dressed women in the world is Miss Norma Phillips, who plays "Our Mutual Girl" in the unique fifty-two-reel Mutual Movie Serial by the same name. Miss Phillips appears before the public every week in a fresh chapter of the series, an important part of which is that devoted to fashions. Hence "Our Mutual Girl" must every week display new up-to-the-minute gowns and inspect many more worn by the models in the Fifth Avenue shops she visits.

Here are shown some of the latest gowns worn by "Our Mutual Girl", the cream of her selections from the most select New York stores. They tell the latest mandates of Dame Fashion in Spring styles. Smartness is the keynote. From them may be gleaned an excellent idea of what is come ill faut for women's wear, according to the dictates of those who set the styles.

Unusual in its draped skirt and with a wealth of detail in the little jacket this blue serge walking costume of "Our Mutual Girl", from Davids, shown in figure number one is enough to gladden the heart of any girl. The foundation of blue serge is enlivened by an Oriental brocade

vest, fantastic in its rich colorings. Trimmings of black taffeta lend distinction. The shoes of black satin give the finishing touch to the costume.

When she would go to a garden party "Our Mutual Girl" dons the gown from Jeannette's of pink moire taffeta with bertha of lace, shown in figure number two. Cool and Summerish is the effect attained by the combinations of the gown, and the parasol of pale pink chiffon. The hat, by the way, is of Milan straw faced with pale pink chiffon, the same material as the parasol, and trimmed with roses of the same tint. The pink-and-white girlish effect is very sweet.

By its sweeping brim and bold lines the hat shown in figure number three

makes an effective frame for the sweet face of "Our Mutual Girl". This is an all black chip affair direct from the famous millinery shop of Joseph's. It is draped with moire ribbon and a large bow of the same material adorns the brim. Although severely plain the effect is not too old for Margaret.

A striking color scheme is afforded in the afternoon frock from Bernard's shown in figure number four. The frock itself is of French blue moire, with big Nellrose flowers and a girdle of the same shade. From beneath the tunic there hang three ruffles of water green taffeta. The hat is of burnt straw with Nellrose trimmings. This gives a combination of three colors. French blue, Nell rose and water green. The posterish effect attained by the big flowers will be seen much this season.

An unusual afternoon costume is this Bernard walking dress which "Our Mutual Girl" wears so effectively in figure number five. Violet predominates. The dress is of violet

aeolian cloth, with cuffs and color of cream French embroidery. The parasol is of violet silk and the hat is of brownish-purple, with violet streamers and flowers. Patent leather shoes with white kid tops give a distinctly smart touch. "Our Mutual Girl" here carries a Victoria of violet leather. The Victoria, let it be said en passant, is society's latest fad. It is cubical in shape, and performs the functions of a vanity box—and then more.

Fifth Avenue with its exclusiveness fairly radiates from the afternoon walking costume, Paquin model, worn by "Our Mutual Girl" in figure number six. Clothes like this must be worn by a person who knows how. Then they become creations. The coat and skirt of this creation are of white broadcloth trimmed with fox.

Smart accessories are the white kh shoes, the tasselled purse, and the ivory enamel walking stick. The hat has a crown of white lace and a white Milan brim. The wreath of flowers is the only touch of color in the entire toilette.

When "Our Mutual Girl" would stroll along Fifth Avenue she could wear nothing more smart than the street costume shown in figure number seven. Cut along very simple lines the wearer gets the benefit of the tailored effect of this Poiret model. The hat is a gray straw, walking shape, with a French blue band. A monocle and "swagger stick" complete this very English toilette. The laced cloth-top shoes complete the trim effect from head to foot. With the big riding-crop pin stuck astant in the stock of the costume stamps the wearer as distinctly of the smart set.

A huge French blue sash and girdle give a striking effect to the dancing frock, Poiret model, shown in figure number eight.

The frock is of black moire taffeta with a waist of black embroidered chiffon and a big French blue sash and girdle. The hat is of brown straw with French blue ribbon trimming. "Our Mutual Girl" evidently likes ruffles for she is giving them their full due.

## New Fountain Notes.

Mrs. Anna Saathoff went to San Antonio last week where she underwent an operation. She was accompanied by W. J. Saathoff and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Britsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bader of San Antonio are visiting in our burg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fuos were San Antonio visitors last week.

Mrs. Hubert Burger went to San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. Fritz Muennink and wife autoed to Hondo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Senne and Mrs. Hy. Hartman went to Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lous Metzger were Hondo visitors Sunday.

Miss Maude Allen of Hondo is visiting Miss Hulda Hartman this week.

Mrs. C. H. Grant and Lydia Winkler visited Mrs. Aug. Leinweber at Upper Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Grodt were shopping in Hondo Monday.

Mr. Hubert Burger and son, Jessie, passed through our burg Monday on their way to Hondo.

Misses Hulda Hartman and Maude Allen visited Mrs. Christian Neitenhoefer Monday evening.

Mrs. Jno. Hartman and children visited Mrs. Hy. Hartman Friday.

Miss Minnie and Luren Balzen of Sturm Hill were Hondo visitors Friday.

Mr. Andrew and Hy. Schuehle Sr. went to Hondo Monday.

Mr. Eddie Martin from Peach Tree were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Bader of Hondo was visiting here Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hoefler were shopping in Hondo Monday.

Mr. Willie Hartman went to Tehuacana Monday.

The New Fountain High School closed last Friday with a picnic for the children.

Mr. Alvin Langford of Bandera came down to get his sister, Miss Ruby, Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Lippold was here Friday and was accompanied home by Miss Etta.

The new home of Christian Neitenhoefer is almost completed.

The Lone Star Theatrical Co. showed to a large crowd here Saturday night. Every one present was pleased and went home with a smile.

Mr. Geo. Gerdes and Hy. Riff, autoed to Hondo Tuesday.

Misses Lina and Sophie Grell, went to Hondo Tuesday.

Hy. and H. F. Buss were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Fritz Stiegler and children were shopping in Hondo Tuesday.

B. H. Brucks, the commissioner, was a Hondo business visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rohlf autoed to Hondo Saturday.

Adolph Neitenhoefer was a San Antonio visitor last week.

Mr. Anton Burger and wife visited Mr. Ernest Balzen and wife Sunday.

Louis Stiegler and family were seen here Tuesday.

Misses Ida and Millie Wiemers were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Miss Frieda Boehlen returned Tuesday from a few days visit to friends in Hondo.

New Fountain was blessed with an inch rain Tuesday night.

Fritz Boehlen and Robt. Balzen returned Saturday from a business trip to Houston.

S. H. Saathoff of Quihi went to Hondo Tuesday.

May 14, 1914.

Mr. R. C. De Bona Jr. and Miss Hazel M. Harper, young people of San Antonio, were married at the Methodist church at 1 o'clock yesterday evening, Rev. M. K. Fred performing the marriage ceremony.

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### Do you read the Anvil Herald?

The Hondo Public Schools will close May 29th.

Sheriff J. F. Bader was on the sick list this week.

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Alfred Bader went to Standart Sunday where he is employed on a big ranch.

A number of second hand cars for sale cheap. See them at the Hondo Auto Sales Co. garage.

F. D. Bunce, the Garner Abstract man, was down from Uvalde Monday on professional business.

For Sale, Four pair Peafowls at five dollars per pair. Apply to Mrs. P. E. Haass, Dunlay, Texas. St.

M. L. Saathoff was here from Tarry Monday after another load of lumber. And it rained Tuesday!

Charles Metzger and family have moved into their beautiful new brick veneer building in the south part of town.

A Sunday School basket picnic will be given at Geo. Fasel's grove at Tarry Thursday, May 21st. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and little daughter, Florence, of Castroville were the guests of Mrs. Fletcher Davis yesterday.

Andrew Sprott was down from Tarry Monday to meet his wife who had been spending several weeks with relatives at Ft. Towson, Okla.

Edward A. Weynand a student of Deighton's Business College at San Antonio, spent Saturday and Sunday with home-folks in this vicinity.

C. F. Haass has opened an up to date dairy in Hondo and solicits the patronage of those desiring nice, fresh milk. See his card elsewhere and give him your order.

Joe Rogers, a student at Coronado Institute, San Marcos, favors the Anvil Herald with an invitation to the Commencement Exercises Monday, May 18th, at the College chapel.

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Messrs. Albert and Armin Bendele were here Sunday from Black Creek.

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Clint Rogers celebrated his birthday Monday afternoon by entertaining a few of his young friends with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers.

See L. Barrientes & Sons for fresh fruit and vegetables. Delivery made to any part of the city. Phone 200. We also pay the highest market price for butter and eggs.

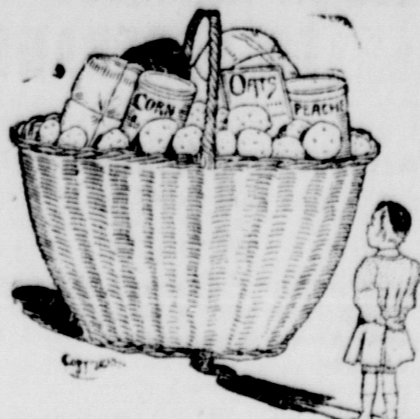
For Sale or Trade, our entire Livery & Feed Stables in Hondo, Texas. We own the only Livery Stable here and it will make a good business for some one. McClaugherty & Harger.

Nic. Deckert was over from D'Han's Tuesday and paid this office an appreciated call. Mr. Deckert informed us that his oat crop is already harvested and his alfalfa will soon be ready to cut. His peach crop will be short this year.

A. R. Wotilin, the contractor, left Tuesday for San Antonio for an absence of four or five weeks during which time he will erect a building. Any one having business with him is requested to call at the Hondo Lumber Co. yards or address him at 414 Mortana St., San Antonio.

The scholastic census of the county and independent districts must be completed before the first of June. There is a trustee busy in each district taking this census. It is very important that every child of scholastic age be enrolled. See your census trustee at once and have him enroll your own children and the children of your tenants. The census trustee in Hondo Independent School District is J. G. Newton.

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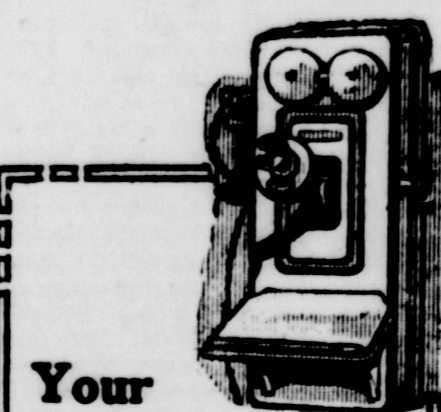
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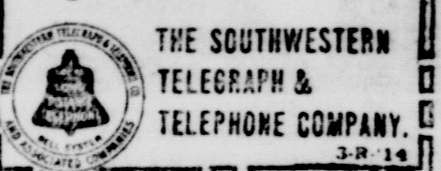


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Henry J. Heyen was a Uvalde visitor during the week.

Mrs. B. Meriwether was a visitor to San Antonio Thursday.

A gallery roof has been built in front of the post office.

August Schuehle was a business visitor to San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. Horace Bradley entertained the ladies club Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Hollaway left Thursday on a visit to friends at San Marcos.

Tom Brieden and children left Thursday for their home in Stockdale.

Adolph and Alex Tondre were here Thursday from Castroville on business.

Remember Windrow's drug store is the place to buy your base ball supplies.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson returned Tuesday from a several days visit to San Antonio.

Lucile Love, the mysterious girl, is coming soon at the Star Theatre. Watch for her.

Editor Will Price came down from Brackett Thursday to attend the Frix-Henley nuptials.

Our Spring and Summer samples are something fine. Come look them over. The Suitatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Williams and son of Yancey were passengers to San Antonio Thursday.

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The Hondo High School ball team was defeated by a score of 11 to 4 at Devine Friday of last week.

Mrs. T. C. Hickman returned Saturday from Floresville where she had been to attend the Mothers' Congress.

Mrs. Annie Parker and little daughter left Thursday for Corpus Christi to attend the funeral of Mrs. Parker's aunt.

The Hondo Auto Sales Co. reports a Ford delivered to I. H. Moore this week and a Paige to Otto Haby of Riomedina.

Mrs. Frank Killough returned to her home at Devine Thursday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hodge of Luling, after a pleasant visit to their daughter, Mrs. Howard Laughinghouse, left Thursday for Eagle Pass on a visit to a son in that city.

Lost—A pocket book containing about \$50 in currency, and two keys. Lost Monday night between Hondo and Elstone. \$10 reward for its return to this office.

For Sale, A few settings of eggs from a select mating of pure blooded Barred Plymouth Rocks at \$1.50 per setting of 15. File your orders early at The Anvil Herald office.

Mrs. J. A. Williamson and little son, Montel, arrived here Wednesday evening from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on a visit to Mrs. Williamson's parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed. de Montel.

A light rain fell here Tuesday afternoon and it was accompanied by some wind and lightning. North of town the wind and rain was much heavier and considerable damage was done to the oat crop.

Charles Moeller, the Lacoste tombstone man, was here last week and erected an imposing monument at the grave of the late Grandpa Schuehle. Those who have seen it pronounce it a work of art.

J. H. Meyers & Co. are enlarging their blacksmith shop opposite the courthouse and erecting sheds around it. This shop will soon be one of the largest and best equipped shops west of San Antonio.

At the regular meeting of the local lodge of Masons Saturday night one candidate was raised to the Master's degree and at a called meeting Wednesday night one candidate was received in the Entered Apprentice degree.

For Sale, A 2895-acre ranch, four miles north of Sarason on the Rock Springs road. Sixty-five per cent tillable. Price \$13.50 per acre, one third cash and balance on easy terms. Apply to the Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metzger Jr. are here from Monterey, Mexico, and are guests of Mr. Metzger's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Fred Metzger Sr. Mr. Metzger says that while conditions are deplorable in our sister Republic they have been greatly exaggerated by newspaper reports and hysterical refugees. He is here on a thirty days vacation and hopes to return by the first of June.

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as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, at the November election.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the November election and solicit the votes and support of all voters.  
**EMIL BRITTECH.**

We are authorized to announce  
**J. G. HEYEN**  
as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, at the November election.

**Sheriff**  
We are authorized to announce  
**D. B. MARTIN**  
as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County, at the November election.

Thanking one and all for their confidence and support in the past and soliciting your votes at the November election on the assurance of a continued effort to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County.  
Respectfully,  
**JOE F. BADER.**

We are authorized to announce  
**D. S. ROBERSON**  
as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

**County Judge**  
We are authorized to announce  
**R. J. NOONAN**  
as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Medina County, at the November election.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their support in the past, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Medina County at the November election, and on my part record of impartiality and efficiency, I solicit your vote and support.  
**H. E. HAASS.**

**County Attorney**  
We are authorized to announce  
**ELMER DE MONTELL**  
as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County at the November election.

**County Clerk**  
Thanking the voters of Medina County for their support in the past, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk and again ask for your votes and support for the same at the November election.  
Respectfully,  
**R. A. JUNGMAN.**

**Tax Collector**  
We are authorized to announce  
**JOE NEY**  
as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County, at the November election.

**Tax Assessor**  
We are authorized to announce  
**L. E. HEATH**  
as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce  
**FRITZ G. MUENNINK**  
as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Medina County, at the November election.

**Justice of the Peace**  
We are authorized to announce  
**A. M. LAMM**  
as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

**Public Weigher**  
Thanking one and all for their confidence and support in the past and soliciting your votes at the November election on the assurance of a continued effort to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1, of Medina County.  
Respectfully,  
**H. B. CHOW.**

**County Commissioner**  
We are authorized to announce  
**FRED NEUMAN**  
as a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

**Eyes Sunken With Pain.**  
Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunken and bloodshot with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended and, after using, the pain left and has not returned, says A. M. Coffey, 216 Van Buren street, Litchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold in all druggists everywhere. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

Every man tends to think of his own vice as an amiable weakness, and of his neighbor's weakness as a vice.

**Not Fit for Ladies.**  
Public sentiment should be against it and we believe it is; there can be no reason why ladies should suffer with headaches and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 25c and 50c bottles. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Before a wise girl attempts to marry a husband she first acquires the art of managing a chicken.

**Most Children's Diseases Start With a Cold.**  
Restlessness, Feverishness, an inflamed throat and spasmodic cough—maybe whooping cough is starting in. Give Foley's Honey and Tar promptly. It helps the children so very much, and Mrs. Snipps, Raymondville, Mo., says: "I got fine results from it and it is a great medicine for whooping cough."

W. H. Windrow.

It's far easier for many a man to declare his opinion than to prove that he really has one.

If you belch up a bitter tasting liquid it is a sign of bad digestion. A dose or two of Herbine will correct the disorder. It stimulates digestion and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

## BELLES OF DIXIE VIE AT REUNION

### Brilliant Fetes Planned For Jacksonville Meeting

May 6, 7 and 8 To Be Memorable Dates in Florida's Metropolis—Large Crowd Assured the Reunion City.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Southern social circles are again taking an interest in the great social, military and sentimental annual meeting that brings together a crowd of from 75,000 to 150,000 people to do honor to the ex-Confederate soldier—the reunion of the survivors of the Confederate armies.

The reunion is to be held this year at Jacksonville, Fla., May 6, 7, 8 inclusive. It is the first time that the ex-Confederates have selected Florida as the reunion state, and uncommon interest attaches to the meeting here and throughout the South. Owing to the comparatively early date of the reunion, the divisions, brigades and camps made their appointments of sponsors and maids early, and these ladies compose the social side of the reunion. They are known as the official ladies of the meeting, entertained as such, and courted by the entire social fabric of the South.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans, following in the footsteps of their fathers, maintain organizations in every Southern state, and hold their reunions on the same dates. They appoint sponsors and maids of honor. The two organizations, closely allied, therefore, send to each Confederate reunion several hundred official ladies, selected from the best families of the South, that stand high in the social scale in their communities.

Mapping out a social program, therefore, for a Confederate reunion is a task that demands the best of talent in the entertainment line. There must be dinners, receptions, balls, trips to points of interest around the reunion cities and anything else in the line of social entertainment the committee may devise. The crowning event of the week in society, however, is the annual ball for maids and sponsors. If the reunion is held in a city where a hall large enough to accommodate several hundred dancing couples at once can not be secured, a dancing pavilion is constructed for the occasion. This pavilion consists of a large canvas tent, well floored and lighted; it is also supplied with comfortable seats on the grandstand order, where several thousand spectators may witness the ball. If a reader has not seen one of these annual balls at a Confederate reunion he has but limited idea of its size and brilliancy. Nothing to equal it in splendor can be seen in the United States, unless it be the inauguration ball at the national capital, now fallen into social desuetude. If the inauguration ball is put out of the contest, the annual ball of the Confederate reunion, at which the maids and sponsors hold sway, is the greatest social function of the United States.

The social side of the Jacksonville reunion will be participated in by representatives of all Southern States, the border states and a few western commonwealths. There are sixteen state divisions of the United Confederate Veterans' Association, as follows: South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Louisiana, Tennessee, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Kentucky, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas. Each state sends large delegations of young women to the reunion, selected with regard to their social standing at home. In addition to the state delegations, the commander-in-chief has his own official ladies, chosen from the South at large. There are three departments, known as the Army of Northern Virginia department, Army of Tennessee department and Trans-Mississippi department. Each department appoints maids and sponsors and sends them to all reunions. The scope of country covered by these many organizations has about half the population of the United States; hence, the interest in a Confederate reunion is always widespread. Society circles in all of this territory are interested in the Jacksonville reunion, and the event will bring here one of the largest crowds of young people ever assembled in the South. Florida appeals to the young, because of its flowers and its wonders—its poetry, its songs and its attractive history. Rivers and ocean, gulf and bays have interest all their own. The palm and the pine, live oak and holly, and a hundred other forest trees that abound throughout the state are nowhere else on the continent, invest Florida with an interest as wide as the nation. Greater interest attaches to the Jacksonville reunion than to any recent meeting of the Confederates, and preparations are being made to entertain a large crowd of people in May.

The population of Jacksonville is about 85,000. The assessed value of taxable property is \$58,000,000. Twelve years ago it was but \$13,000,000, showing an increase of more than 400 per cent for the period. The municipal tax levy is 11.5 mills, one of the lowest in the country.

Jacksonville's bank clearings for 1912 were \$168,422,388. Aggregate bank deposits approximate \$22,000,000. Number of banking institutions, 16.

## Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally. —Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by all dealers.

When a female lecturer gets off that old saw about an honest man being the noblest work of God, every man in the audience imagines that he is blushing.

## Child Cries? Feverish? Sick?

A cross, peevish, listless child, with coated tongue, pale, doesn't sleep; eats sometimes very little, then again ravenously; stomach sour; breath fetid; pains in stomach, with diarrhoea; grinds teeth while asleep and starts up with terror—all suggest a Worm Killer—something that expels worms, and almost every child has them. Kickapoo Worm Killer is needed. Get a box today. Start at once. You won't have to coax as Kickapoo Worm Killer is a candy confection. Expels the worms, the cause of your child's trouble. 25c, at your druggist.

It's all right to pray for the things you want, but it is advisable to do a little hustling for the things you must have.

## Coughed for Three Years.

"I am a lover of your godsend to humanity and science. Your medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery, cured my cough of three years standing," says Jennie Flemming, of New Dover, Ohio. Have you an annoying cough? Is it stubborn and won't yield to treatment? Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. What it did for Jennie Flemming it will do for you, no matter how stubborn or chronic a cough may be. It stops a cough and stops throat and lung trouble. Relief or money back. 50c and \$1.00, at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Pimples.

The chap that keeps everlastingly at it accomplishes a lot of things that are not necessarily worth the effort.

Stiff neck is not only painful but annoying. To get rid of it quickly rub the affected part with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates the flesh and relaxes the muscles so that the pain ceases immediately. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

## RHEUMATISM—SUFFERERS SHOULD USE

**5 DROPS**  
*The Best Remedy For all forms of*  
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## Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA AND Diarrhoea Remedy

THIS is unquestionably the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, and it is now the recognized standard over a large part of the civilized world. Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. It may save life. PRICE, 25c. LARGE SIZE, 50c.

## Indigestion? Can't Eat? No Appetite?

A treatment of Electric Bitters increases your appetite; stops indigestion; you can eat everything. A real spring tonic for liver, kidney and stomach troubles. Cleanses your whole system and you feel fine. Electric Bitters did more for Mr. T. D. Peeble's stomach troubles than any medicine he ever tried. Get a bottle today. 50c and \$1.00, at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Eczema.

## Keep Bowel Movement Regular.

Dr. King's New Life Pills keep stomach, liver and kidneys in healthy condition. Rid the body of poisons and waste. Improve your complexion by flushing the liver and kidneys. "I got more relief from one box of Dr. King's New Life Pills than any medicine I ever tried," says C. E. Hatfield, of Chicago, Ills. 25c, at your Druggist.

## A chicken-hearted married man is henpecked.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning apply at once the wonderful reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

## WOMEN

Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly praise the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlhood, through the ordeals of motherhood to the declining years, there is no safer or more reliable medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere at 25c a box.

## My Mamma Says—It's Safe for Children



## FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR For Coughs and Colds

W. H. WINDROW

## DOUBLED HIS SALARY IN ONE YEAR

Sounds like a "gold brick" story—but it isn't. It is a frequent experience of young people who complete a course in this school.

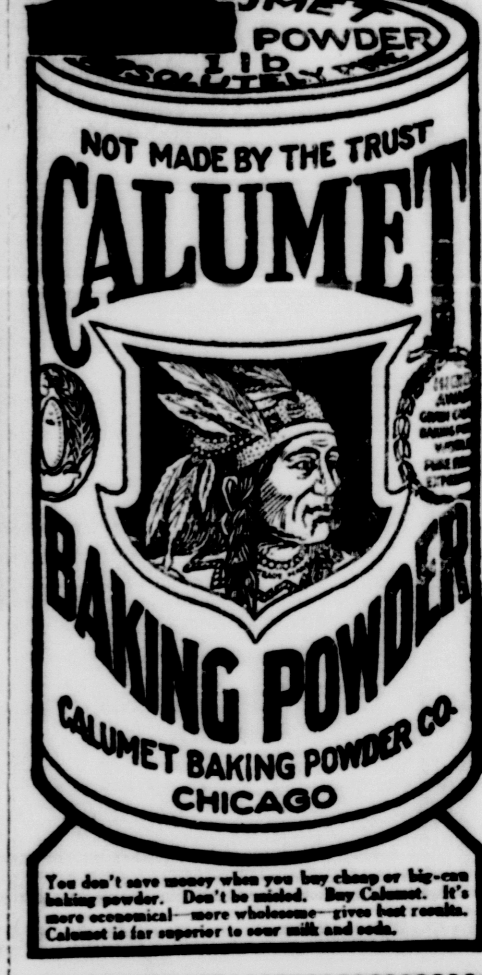
It will cost absolutely nothing but a moment's time and a postal card card to find out about it—we will do the rest.

These young people did not put off things until "tomorrow".  
**San Antonio Business College,**  
317 Alamo Plaza,  
San Antonio, Texas.

No single-minded man leads a double life.

# 1st First in Everything

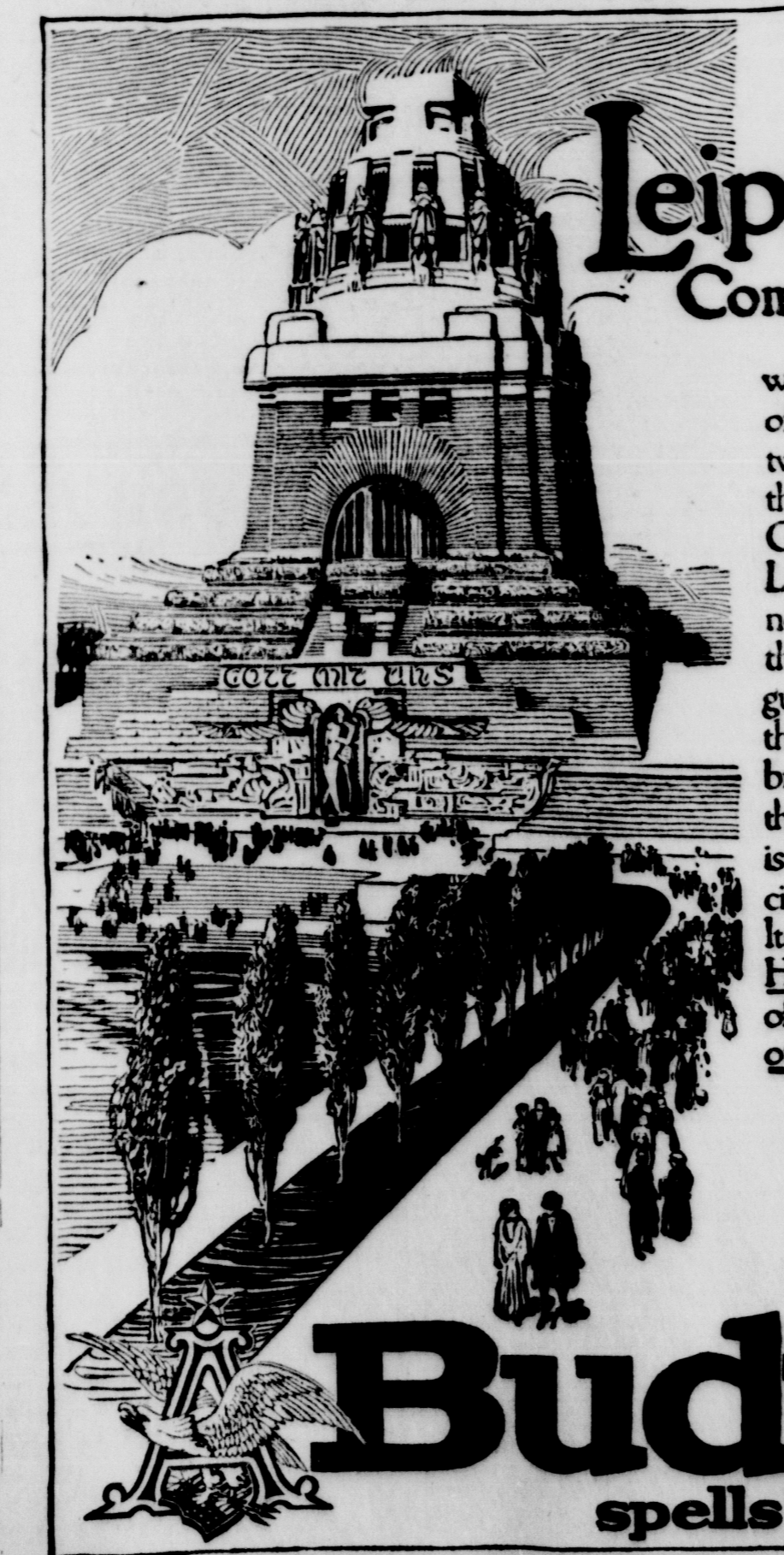
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On October 18, 1913, was dedicated the world's most tremendous memorial—the

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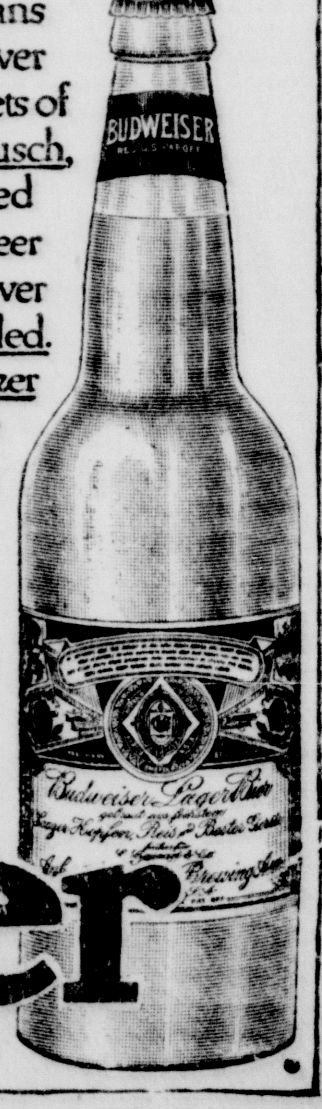
where, 100 years ago, allied Europe shattered the armies of the Great Napoleon. Its colossal dome is supported by twelve gigantic warriors forty feet in height resting on their swords as guardians of the Personal Liberty of the German people. All human progress rests upon Personal Liberty—without its blessing neither nations nor individuals can develop. To Americans the Constitution of the United States forever guarantees Personal Liberty. Upon the tenets of the United States Constitution Anheuser-Busch, brewers of Budweiser, 57 years ago founded their institution. To-day their great bottled beer is sold in every state of the nation, and wherever civilized man journeys Budweiser is demanded. Its Quality, Purity, Mildness and exclusive Saazer Hop Flavor have made it the natural choice of Americans. Budweiser sales exceed any other beer by millions of bottles.

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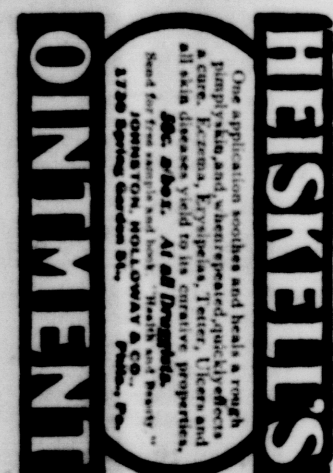
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guarantee first class work in  
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## J. H. MEYERS & CO.

General Blacksmithing  
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No job too large or too difficult  
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a pair of  
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If you haven't we  
would like for you  
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The Route of Safe Travel  
For further information ask the  
Local Agent

## Medina Clubhouse Ready.

Tomorrow will see quite a number  
of local motorists on the road to the  
Medina Dam as the result of the ac-  
tivity of the San Antonio Automobile  
Club in establishing a branch club  
house there and the cutting through  
of a road that cuts down the distance  
to the dam to thirty-one miles. John  
Roberts and W. H. Furlong Jr.,  
secretary of the club, made a trip  
over the new road Thursday. They  
had with them several men armed  
with all manner of tools for clearing  
up the road through Schuhard's pas-  
ture.

All the stumps were grubbed out  
and the overhanging brush cut away  
so the tops of the automobile passing  
that way would not be injured. Al-  
though the road was found to be soft  
in some places it still was in a very  
good condition, and automobilists  
making the trip will have no trouble  
by taking the new road. The change  
in the route from the old way is made  
just before reaching Schuhard's store,  
or the postoffice known as Cliff. In-  
stead of turning to the left the au-  
tomobilists will now turn to the right  
and enter the new road. A sign,  
which the Automobile Club will erect  
today, will mark the road where the  
turn is to be made. It is at the 24-  
mile distance mark from San Antonio.

After their work, Mr. Roberts and  
Mr. Furlong spent some time at the  
Medina Dam to see how things were  
moving along. They found every-  
thing was in readiness for the accom-  
modation of guests. The large house  
which the engineers, doctors and fore-  
man employed at the dam used has  
been converted into a clubhouse and  
meals will be served Sunday. In ad-  
dition to this some of the club rooms  
are fixed up and accommodation for  
twenty persons will be available to  
those desiring to spend some time at  
the resort.

Another improvement at the dam is  
the commissary department, or the  
store which has been opened. Gro-  
ceries and supplies for campers can  
now be bought and fishing tackle  
and bait will be ready for anglers next  
week. The store is proving a big  
convenience to the inhabitants about  
the dam and much interest is mani-  
fested in the coming of the San An-  
tonio Automobile Club.

Secretary Furlong of the club said  
yesterday the interest is still growing  
and the new members are coming in  
daily. He is confident that the full  
number of the charter members will  
be reached by the time of the next  
weekly Automobile Club luncheon, Tues-  
day, May 12, at the Gunter Hotel. The  
new membership cards will be issued  
today but those holding receipts will  
have full privileges at the club house.  
The meals, however, will be served to  
anyone visiting the dam.—Saturday's  
Express.

## The Small Town Merchant Should Advertise

No store is so small or town so in-  
significant that it does not pay the  
merchant to advertise. He should  
send a weekly message into the homes  
of the people in his trade territory.  
They are all interested in bargains  
and consistent and conscientious ad-  
vertising cannot fail to pay for itself  
over and over again during the year.  
The country merchant oftentimes  
takes it for granted that the people  
know his line of goods and will come  
to the old stand to make their pur-  
chases, but the wise merchant knows  
that business follows an ad. The  
merchant who does not advertise can-  
not do business in competition with  
one who advertises.

No business is so small that a mer-  
chant cannot afford to take a half  
page or a page ad the year around.  
Try it and watch your business grow.  
W. HOLT HARRIS.

## A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and  
bladder troubles, removing gravel,  
cures diabetes, weak and lame backs,  
rheumatism, and all irregularities of  
the kidneys and bladder in both men  
and women. Regulates bladder troubles  
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gist, will be sent by mail on receipt of  
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cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive  
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## Notice To Electric Consumers and Builders.

All house wiring and any connec-  
tion past the main cut out of the Com-  
pany connection, must be inspected by  
an inspector of The Hondo Light  
Power & Ice Co., before connection  
will be made by company at the time  
of installation where wires cannot be  
inspected after the completion of  
building, and all open work after the  
completion of building, compensation  
of inspector will be based on each  
switch and drop.

As in a number of instances incom-  
petent men have wired houses, not un-  
derstanding electricity or the rules  
and requirements for electrical wire-  
ing for fire protection, short circuiting  
wires, causing houses to catch fire,  
also grounding wires, causing light-  
ning to rush into the house, destroy-  
ing lamps, meters and causing fire.  
If properly wired lightning will rush  
to the electric plant or lightning ar-  
restors which will handle it without  
damage or inconvenience.

The grounding and short circuits  
cause disastrous results and expense  
to the company.

Main fuses must be installed by  
company men only as there have been  
people who have placed wire, cents  
and other things in place of fuses,  
causing the burning up of fuse block,  
shut down of plant and inconvenience  
to other customers. All consumers  
not governing themselves by the  
above instructions will be held respon-  
sible for the damages caused by same.  
HONDO LIGHT POWER & ICE CO.

## Administrator's Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Medina To those in-  
debted to or holding claims against the  
estate of Fritz Bendele, deceased.

I, the undersigned, having been duly  
appointed Temporary Administrator of  
the estate of Fritz Bendele, deceased,  
late of Medina County, Texas, by Hon.  
H. E. Haass, County Judge of the  
County Court of said County, on the  
28th day of April, 1914, during a regu-  
lar term thereof, hereby notifies all  
persons having claims against said es-  
tate to present them to him at his re-  
sidence in Medina County, Texas, where  
he receives his mail. This, April 30th,  
1914.  
ALBERT BENDELE,  
Temporary Administrator of the Es-  
tate of Fritz Bendele, deceased.

## Auto for Sale Cheap.

For sale cheap, a Model 1913 Krit  
for \$900.00.  
W. B. ODOM,  
Hondo, Texas.

## For Rent.

Two room house in the town of  
Hondo, known as the Adolph Haass  
homestead, \$7.00 per month. To  
white people only. See Mr. Chancey  
at the Hondo State Bank for any in-  
formation.

M. A. KELLER,  
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## For Sale Cheap.

160 acres of land 8 miles south of  
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well with windmill 3 room, house, etc.  
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## A PERSONAL QUESTION

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Five hundred dollars is the price of the Ford run-  
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ment. Get catalog and particulars from

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or better still, call and see their stock of ready to  
deliver cars.

## IRRIGATION

insures good crops and no crop failures. As the Medina  
lands are being settled by thrifty farmers, they must  
seek a good town where they can dispose of their farm  
products and in return purchase the necessities of life.

## LA COSTE

is the logical place by reason of being in the hub of these  
lands and will reap the benefits of the great Medina Val-  
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**J. G. HEYEN, Hondo, Tex.**  
**or ROBERT H. TRAYLOR**  
215 Gibbs Bldg., San Antonio, Tex.